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continued prosecution application of prior pending Application No. 09/028,456, filed February 24, 1998,

For (Title): SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH POWER SOURCE CONDUCTOR PATTERN AND  
GROUNDING CONDUCTOR PATTERN

(Amended Title):

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1.  Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

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x 18	\$ 72
x 78	\$ 780
+260	\$
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3.  Check No. 107982 in the amount of \$1,542 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

4.  Cancel in this application claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

5.  Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in said prior application, which was not entered therein.

6.  This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:  
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7.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.

8.  An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

9.  Small entity status:  
 a. A small entity statement is attached.  
 b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.  
 c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.

10.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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